

St. Helens
County Seat
Columbia County
POPULATION
1908 - - - - 400
1910 - - - - 750
1912 - - - - 1500

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IMPROVED STREETS
MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM
TWO MILES OF SEWER UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Pay Roll
\$100,000
Per Month

ST. HELENS LUMBER PRODUCTS GO TO ALL
PARTS OF THE WORLD
SHIPMENTS OVER 5,000,000 FEET PER MONTH

St. Helens
Has
Saw Mills
Shipbuilding Plant
Creosoting Works
Stone Quarries
Fisheries

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OSCAR EUGENE HUNTER

PIONEER OF 1853 DIES AT HIS HOME IN GOBLE

This morning at 5:30 o'clock, Oscar Eugene Hunter, one of the oldest pioneers of Columbia County, passed away at his home in Goble, after suffering for many months from partial paralysis. Mr. Hunter first arrived in Columbia County during the year of 1853 and settled on a farm near Tide Creek, the place now owned by Fred Adams, and lived there many years. Afterwards moving to St. Helens for some time and from St. Helens going to Goble, many years ago which place he has made his home ever since, conducting a hotel and saloon at various times. He leaves a widow, 4 sons, 2 daughters and 1 sister in this locality, most of them residing at Goble and Kalama, Wash. Funeral services will be held at the family home in Goble Sunday and the remains will be laid to rest in the Goble cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

DELEGATES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY MEET

The annual convention of the Columbia County Sunday Schools was held in St. Helens this week at the M. E. Church to which the Sunday Schools in every portion of the county had delegates in attendance. Many interesting talks were made, principal among them being by Rev. C. A. Phipps of Portland and Mrs. S. W. Ormsby also of Portland. The work of the different schools was reported and every locality reported increased attendance and more interest being taken than ever before. Rev. C. L. Dark of Rainier was elected as President for the ensuing year.

S. PLATT JONES

POPULAR ENTERTAINER WILL APPEAR HERE DECEMBER 7

Saturday night Dec. 7th the next Lyceum Course number will be the attraction at the city hall. S. Platt Jones an entertainer of national reputation will give one of his inimitable lectures and character acts which will be fully up to the high standard of the course as marked by the two previous performances. Tickets are still on sale at Von Gray's jewelry store and can also be obtained at the door on the evening of the performance. By some mistake it was announced in our last issue that Mr. Jones would be here on the 30th of Nov. but the correct date is Dec. 7th. The character of the entertainment provided by the Committee so far this winter could not be excelled. Each number is of the highest class and well worth the prices of admission.

THE VERY LATEST

C. JOHNSON & SONS BUY 1913 WHITE AUTO FOR ST. HELENS BUSINESS

The very latest in automobiles was brought to town last Saturday when John Johnson of the firm of Chris Johnson & Sons arrived with a new 40 horse White. The new machine has seats for 7 passengers and is equipped with electric lights and self starting device. An electrical siren which sounds like a fog horn on the river, is also one of the equipments. The car has been placed on the run between St. Helens and Houlton. Johnson & Sons have come to St. Helens with the intention of making a business and becoming permanent residents. They have invested considerable money in the automobile business and are surely deserving of the support of the travelling public which they are getting.

Some Carrots

YIELD OF 52 TONS TO THE ACRE ON THE MUCKLE PLACE

In the window of the office of the St. Helens Improvement Co., in St. Helens is an exhibit of some Columbia County produce that is a wonderful display. Two carrots each weighing five pounds and two more each weighing over four pounds, grown on the Charles Muckle place near Warren are a portion of this wonderful exhibit. Mr. Muckle brought these large carrots to town to show what was raised on his place in this line and says that he had one and a quarter acres planted to carrots which yielded him an average of 52 tons of carrots to the acre. With the price of carrots quoted in the market at \$10 per ton it would seem that the raising of this vegetable would be a profitable business, \$520 per acre for carrots. The carrots are smooth and fine shaped, solid clear through; in fact a perfect specimen, each of them. Another portion of the exhibit is a purple topped turnip grown by Mr. Larsen on the Legz place adjoining the Muckle place which measures 28 inches in circumference, sound and sweet.

MIKE ELLIS KILLED

RAINIER MERCHANT HAS FATAL ACCIDENT WHILE ABROAD

Word has been received from far away Assyria that Mike Ellis, the prominent merchant of Rainier, had been killed in that country recently by being thrown from a horse. Mr. Ellis had been on a trip to that country and was making preparations to return to Rainier when he took a ride out to Mount Lebanon which resulted in his being thrown from the horse and killed. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely end, and many friends in this county who will be grieved to learn of his death.

LOGGER KILLED

Tree Falls on Fred Sodogren While at Work in Forest

Fred Sodogren, head faller for the Beaver Timber Co., at Quincy, was accidentally killed in the camp on Thursday by being struck with a falling tree. We have not learned the particulars except that the funeral services will be held in Quincy today, Saturday and interment will take place in the Quincy cemetery. A number of relatives of Mr. Sodogren reside at Warren.

SCAPPOOSE

Among the Portland visitors of the past week, Mr. Grants Watts and family, O. M. Washburn.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. Clark Grant met with a painful accident Sunday morning. While riding the horse fell, throwing Mr. Grant to the ground in such a way that he fractured his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith announce the arrival of a son.

Mr. John F. Stanislav recently arrived from Nebraska is taking instruction in the Farmers' State Bank in the detail work of banking.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar in Watts & Price hall Wednesday December 4, afternoon and evening. Many beautiful and artistic things as well as useful will be for sale. Just the place to buy Xmas gifts. Supper served from 6 till 8 o'clock. Oysters for those who want them.

All kinds of job work done at the Mist office at reasonable prices.

MERCED NEARING COMPLETION

WILL BE READY FOR LAUNCHING EARLY IN JANUARY

The Merced, sister ship of the Multnomah, is rapidly nearing the stage where she will be ready for launching, at the ship yards. The date has not been definitely fixed but will probably be during the early part of January. Word from San Francisco reaches us that the machinery is being installed in the Multnomah and that she will make her first trip to St. Helens shortly after the new year. It is hoped that the Merced will be ready for launching while the Multnomah is here. While the work is progressing on the Merced two more boats are under construction at the yards, a tug and a barge for the Columbia Construction Co., for use by that company in handling the products of their stone quarries.

Ladies' Annual Sale

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society, will hold their annual Christmas sale and Cafeteria supper at Guild Hall on Thursday, Dec. 27th. Sale begins at 3 p. m. Supper at 5 to 7. The ladies will have on sale many beautiful hand made articles including Colonial rag rugs, embroidered and lace trimmed pillow slips, Irish crochet neckwear, handkerchiefs, towels, aprons, fancy and plain etc; also jellies and preserves.

SUPPER CAFETERIA STYLE
Creamed chicken
Salads Spagetti
Escalloped Potatoes
Pie, Cake, Coffee

NEW LINOTYPE MACHINE

A new linotype machine has been installed in the office of the Rainier Review at Rainier and hereafter the type on that paper will be "manufactured" by this great machine. We extend congratulations to our neighbor on this very important addition to his plant and assure him that if we ever have any linotyping to be done it will be done at Rainier if he will do it.

Congregational Church

Regular services at the Congregational church Sunday Dec. 1. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening at 7:30. Taking all things into consideration we think the attendance real good, but there are many people in St. Helens who should not only show interest but help themselves and others by their presence. We are interested in the welfare of souls.
David Jopling, Pastor.

GOBLE

Report of School District No. 20, for month ending November 29, 1912:
Number days taught 15.
Number days attendance 653.
Number days absence 24.
Average number pupils belonging 44.
Average daily attendance 43.5.
Per cent of attendance 98.
Pupils neither absent nor tardy 26.
Those neither absent nor tardy for the month.

Harry Bishop, Genevieve Fowler, Vesta Fowler, Adolph Johnson, Paul Johnson, Glenn Larson, Lester Makinster, Lewis Snider, Edward Hunter, Mammie Welter, Cathrine Welter, Holly McKiddie, Ester McKiddie, Otto Cantwell, Leora Alexander, Florence Fowler, Gladys Jordan, Jennie King, Jennie Bell Link, Jack Alexander, George Milne, John Patrick, Chrissie Fowler, Russel Makinster, Nicholas Walter, Gertrude B. Liggett, Principal, Lucal Tierney, Primary.

A SUCCESSFUL DANCE

BAND BOYS GIVE ANOTHER OF THEIR ENJOYABLE BALLS

The dance given by the St. Helens Band Boys last night was the big success of the season. Nearly 100 couples of dancers were on the floor at once all enjoying the gay music discoursed by this popular musical organization. When it comes to giving satisfactory dances the band boys cannot be excelled and always draw a crowd. After midnight, the band was replaced by the orchestra of Mr. A. A. Galichio which furnished excellent music the balance of the night. Everybody was satisfied and everybody enjoyed the dance.

School Notes

St. Helens and Kalama high schools divided honors in the joint basketball game played here Wednesday evening. The local girls defeated the visitors by the close score of six to five and the visiting boys' team took the long end of the score by the close score of 22 to 21. The St. Helens masculine tossers outplayed the visitors in every point of the game but a lucky run of fouls near the end of the second half gave the Kalama lads the lead. The marked improvement of the local team in speed, teamwork, grit, etc., was almost sensational. A first class high school team will be the result of a few more weeks of similar improvement.

The St. Helens girls team was composed of Mildred Allen, Sarah Burns, Edith Clark, Goldie Hutton, and Alice Richardson. For the boys Harry Richardson, Zina LeMont, Dale Perry, Charles Smith, and Ernest John were on the floor. A feature of the game was the accurate goal throwing of John. When Clatskanie stars came here December 18 they will have a harder game than that played during the institute.

St. Helens was given a touch of youthful spirit Monday afternoon when 150 yelling, energetic boys from the grades marched from the school to the docks with several hundred pounds of provisions for the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland. The gifts were brought to school and were carried to the dock where they were packed and shipped by Mr. Wilkins.

Misses Nellie and Leona Perkins are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of their mother in Drain, Oregon.

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Miss Elsie Philip went to Portland Wednesday to be with her sister, Miss Elizabeth, over Thanksgiving day. Miss Elizabeth is rapidly recovering from her recent operation and preparations are being made to bring her home early in the week.

As predicted in last week's Mist the new Charter for this city was defeated by a large majority at yesterday's election. Votes cast 97 in favor of the charter and 192 against the charter. The charter is believed by a large majority of the people to be good, but the clause regarding future improvements of streets defeated it as above shown. If the City Council will eliminate this clause, the charter will be adopted by a large majority in next spring's election. Nearly 100 women who neglected to register last week swore in their votes.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

NEWS NOTES CONCERNING PEOPLE AND THINGS IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day were Portland visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy M. Little of Portland, was transacting business in St. Helens last Tuesday.

Virgil Stevens of Scappoose attended the Thanksgiving dance in St. Helens Thursday night.

Chris Johnson of Clatskanie was visiting with the boys in St. Helens Thursday.

T. W. and Mrs. Todd were visitors with friends at Turner, Oregon over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White are visiting with relatives and friends in Yamhill county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. John in this city over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry of Portland spent Thanksgiving with Judge and Mrs. Jas. Dart in St. Helens.

The Ladies' of the Episcopal Guild will serve Tea at the Guild Hall on Tuesday Nov. 3 to 5 o'clock. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stout were passengers on the Undine last Wednesday for Altona, Wash., where they will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

At the Episcopal church last Sunday evening, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Farris was christened by Rev. W. A. M. Breck.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shinn went to Portland last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and to witness the wedding of Mr. Wyss, a brother of Mrs. Shinn.

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Mrs. F. W. Owen entertained the Rosses at a New England dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. C. H. Doncaster and daughter Charlotte visited with relatives in Portland over Thanksgiving.

For Sale; a new No. 10 Remington Typewriter for \$60. J. B. Wilkerson, St. Helens.

W. H. Cooper and A. B. Taylor, attorneys from Rainier, were attending court in St. Helens this week.

Hilda and Kenneth Cliff came down from Portland Thursday to take in the Thanksgiving Ball in this city.

George Grant and Jas. D. McKay of Scappoose were attending Court in St. Helens Wednesday as witnesses in the case of Ehlers vs Laining.

E. A. Rotger is tearing down the building recently damaged by fire while occupied as a plumbing shop and it is understood he will erect a new building large enough to be used by him for his stock of electrical goods and fixtures, and living rooms above.

Mrs. R. H. Roberson of this city, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland early this week and was compelled to undergo a very serious operation. At last accounts she had rallied from the ether and was in a very satisfactory condition.

Dr. Lowe Dec. 11.

Judge Campbell returned to St. Helens last Wednesday morning and sentenced George Weber to imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Salem for the rest of his natural life for the murder of James Corrin. Sheriff Thompson went to Salem with him today.

Fresh milk cows for sale by C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore. 11-29

Misses Anne and Amy George and Mrs. E. A. Rotger will be entertained by Miss Cohn at her Portland home on Sunday at luncheon, in honor of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Anne George to Mr. Walter Bertram McKay of Portland.

We learn that Miss Phelps of Houlton, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland this week, in a very serious condition. It is understood that she will be required to remain there for some months and to undergo a very serious operation. Her many friends in Houlton and St. Helens certainly wish for her a complete recovery.

If every school in the state has been so liberal as the St. Helens School in the way of remembering the waifs at the Boys and Girls Aid Society, Thanksgiving day 1912 will be long remembered at that institution. Over 1000 pounds of good things to eat were shipped from here including fruits, vegetables, groceries etc.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gilson and their daughter Jennie, left last week for Baltimore, Maryland, where they intend to make their home for some time, afterwards going down on Chesapeake Bay where Mr. Gilson has a fine farm. There the Gilsons expect to make their home in the future.

Attention is called to the new ad. in this issue, of the Central Meat Market, owned by J. A. Bill and F. M. Thorp. They carry a full line of fresh and salt meats, garden truck and farm produce as well as fish and game in season. Delivery is made to any part of the city. The shop is located on Willamette Street near Winter.

L. Rosasco has just finished filling an order for 3000 sacks of potatoes sold to an Astoria Commission house.

Mrs. Carrie Watters left last week for Akron, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with relatives, returning to St. Helens next spring.

Mrs. W. H. Gibbon, wife of W. H. Gibbon of Railroad Addition to this city, died this morning after a short illness. Mrs. Gibbon leaves a husband and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. Funeral services will be held in this city Sunday and interment will take place in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery near Warren.

Married; At the residence of M. F. Hazen in St. Helens on Nov. 26th Mr. Chas. W. Martin and Mrs. Laura E. Lowrey were united in marriage, Justice Hazen officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home at Warren where they are well known.

The case of Wicks vs Wicks, a divorce suit, was tried before Judge Eakin last Monday and the case of Swift vs Stubb on Tuesday which was an ejectment suit and the case of Ehlers vs Laining, an action for rent on Wednesday.

Posters are out announcing a boxing exhibition to be held at Rainier some time in December at which time Billy Moriarity will box 10 rounds for points with George Washburn, the noted Canadian light weight boxer.

HE LAUGHED 'TILL HE DIED

Taylorburg, Ohio.—Abe Skinner, the village pessimist laughed himself to death from reading Biff! the Great American Magazine of Fun which is making greater strides than any other magazine before the American public today. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor. The staff of Biff contains the greatest artists, caricaturists, critics and editors on the continent. It is highly illustrated and printed in many colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year 'round. You can afford to spend 50c a year to do this. Send this clipping to 50c today to The Biff Publishing Co., Dayton, Ohio, for one year's subscription.

Notice of District Road Meeting

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a Petition duly signed by 4 freeholders and legal voters of Road Dist. No. 3, Columbia County Oregon, and presented to the undersigned Road Supervisor of said District, a District Road meeting of the legal voters of said District No. 3 will be held at the County Court House on the 7th day of December, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock of said day, said meeting to be held for the purpose of levying a tax for the special improvement of the roads in said Road District, and for any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 23rd day of November 1912.
U. S. DSpain,
Road Supervisor of Road Dist. No. 3 Columbia Co., Oregon.

Natural Enough.
Mr. Henballot—They are saying that even the Chinese have granted votes to women.
Mr. Grouchmore—I'm not astonished. Think of the centuries that Chinese women have been wearing trousers.—Chicago News.

Dyes in Turkish Rugs.
Within the last few years vegetable dyes have been superseded in the Turkish rug making industry to a great extent by coal tar and aniline preparations, owing partly to the lower price of the latter, partly to the difficulty of getting enough of the vegetable dyes to supply the fast growing business. The aniline dyes soon fade in the sunlight, whereas the vegetable dyes will not fade either in washing or in the sunlight and will grow softer, richer and glossier with the passing years.